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After reading letters like the above, and we are constantly publishing them, why should any woman hesitate to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound if she is in need of help? It brings relief where other medicines fail.

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Washington Sidelights

American Airplanes to Circle the Globe?



WASHINGTON.—Tentative plans for an attempted flight of army airplanes around the world have been under consideration for some months by air service officials, although the project has not as yet passed the preliminary survey stage.

Valuable data on available routes in both directions have been obtained, however, and ultimately it is hoped to send a considerable aerial squadron on the voyage. The project will not be laid before Secretary Weeks for approval, it was said, until it takes much more definite form.

Two of the routes considered are that from the Atlantic coast via Iceland and Ireland, and that from the Pacific via Alaska, the Aleutian

islands, Siberia and home, via Ireland and Iceland.

Air service officials said the route offering the most favorable conditions as to prevailing winds would be selected, should the flight be ordered, and it would then become necessary to obtain permission of each of the countries to be traveled before the squadron could start.

The question of air navigation by pilots of one country over the territory of another nation has been considered by the council of the League of Nations in order to establish uniformity of practice.

Army flyers conceived the world-circling flight plan in line with the reasons which prompted President Roosevelt to send the fleet around the world in 1908, it was said. It would have value both as a step in providing aerial defense through training and in giving the world a better understanding of American post-war developments. Possibly a special act of congress to authorize a flight and make necessary appropriations would be required should administration officials approve the scheme.

"Stormy Petrel" Sims on America's Navy

OUR navy was not prepared for war in 1917, is no better prepared today than it was then, and never will be prepared under the present organization plan, declares Admiral William S. Sims, recently retired from the navy.

The Navy department at Washington bungled and mismanaged the fleet during the war, and since the war there has been no clear indication of a disposition to put the navy in fighting trim, Admiral Sims asserted.

"The navy has not been properly handled," Admiral Sims said, "because of mistakes made at Washington. You know nothing of these except that those in control at Washington wanted you to know. A congressional investigation was made after the war and all the Republicans were certain the majority report was correct and all Democrats unhesitatingly accepted the minority report."

"Don't blame congress for American unpreparedness. Congressmen do only what their constituents want them to do."

"Under the arms conference agree-



ment we are allowed 86,000 men to man a navy that requires 120,000 men," Admiral Sims continued, referring to a merchant marine. "This next congress will have before it a bill to remedy some of these things, but unless public opinion is crystallized to support an efficient navy and marine we will never have it."

"We must also have an efficient merchant marine to support our navy because they are interdependent. 'Today we have a merchant marine carrying 20 per cent of the world's tonnage. In 1914 we had only 5 per cent. However, we are losing \$50,000,000 annually under the present system of operation and this cannot go on.'"

U. S. Court of Claims to Be Kept Busy



THE United States Court of Claims has a large calendar of important cases for the winter term. Actions involving approximately \$350,000,000 arising out of the country's activities during the World war are pending and the influx of these cases has hardly begun. The ultimate aggregate of such claims is estimated by the attorney general at between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000.

These actions are brought into the court by plaintiffs having claims against all departments of the government, including actions for requisitioning of ships and railroads, transportation of troops, ammunition and sup-

plies; infringement of patents for high explosives, submarine boats and torpedoes, wireless and radio apparatus, contracts for anti-aircraft engines and guns, military and naval supplies and ammunition, appropriation of camp sites and naval bases, together with contracts for manufacturing and acts of commandeering of almost endless diversity.

The petition of the inventor claims \$1,000,000 for the little pocket books of stamps which are sold at every post office. Another claims that as early as 1905 he invented a gliding machine involving the principles upon which every airplane operated by the government is constructed and if successful he may recover \$10,000,000. About \$1,000,000 is asked for infringement in the manufacture of torpedoes and about \$30,000,000 for radio apparatus.

One test case is brought by a savings bank to determine the liability of the government for stolen government bonds and coupons, and if successful will result in other suits which it is estimated will swell the government's liability to \$150,000,000.

Secret Passages Under the Capitol?

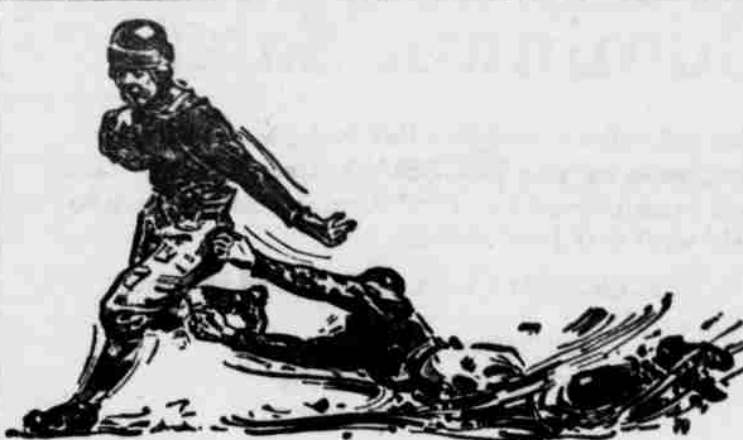
FOR a century there have been legends of the secret passages and concealed apartments of the old Capitol building. The other day a piece of masonry at the capitol became dislodged and showed an opening, wholly unsuspected by the superintendent. A small block of masonry dropped from its place and disappeared. According to all reasonable calculations the stone should have fallen into a known passage below. It did not, but crashed through the ceiling of a room on a lower floor. To do so it must have fallen through a shaft the existence of which had not been known. The accident has started investigations which are now in progress and which are expected to reveal a few of the structural secrets of the building.

The capitol is a vast structure, portions of which have been constructed at different periods. It will be recalled by every schoolboy that the British burned the old capitol in the War of 1812. A new building was reared on the old foundations. These were extended and utilized and the new



mingled with the old in such a way that no complete plans exist.

Dr. William Thornton, the architect of the part of the capitol built following the fire, was a builder of the old school and doubtless followed old English traditions which leaned strongly to the idea of secret passages and apartments. There has long been a legend that somewhere beneath the great terrace on the west side of the capitol there is a secret chamber which contains treasure secreted there when the British were marching on Washington.



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My most embarrassing moment was at a family gathering where a lot of cousins, stepsisters and half-sisters were present. We had not met in several years and here was a little jealousy among us.

I heard them mention the name Marie several times, so finally asked: "Who is Marie? Is that Mary, with her name styled up to Marie?"

A sarcastic old aunt replied: "Yes, Maggie, just as yours is styled up to Marguerite."—Chicago Tribune.

When hypocrisy stacks the cards on vanity somebody's self-conceit is due to get a jar.

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Counter-Threat.

Little Tommy Boggs and the boy next door were having a row in the back yard. The neighbor had thrown a stone at Tommy, and the latter was making divers threats. "If you throw another stone at me," he finally yelled, "I'll set my dog on you."

"You will, will you?" retorted the neighbor. "Just you come into my yard and I'll sick my mother on you!" —Philadelphia Press.

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